

BICKERSTAFF
BOSTON

ALMANACK,

For the Year of our REDEMPTION, 1783.
Being the Third after Leap-Year: And Seventh of INDEPENDENCE.
Fitted for the Meridian of BOSTON, N. E. Lat. $42^{\circ} 25' N.$
Containing a great Variety of USEFUL and ENTERTAINING
MATTER, in PROSE and VERSE.



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The Anatomy of Man's Body, as governed by the twelve Constellations.
I. Aries, head and face.

¶ Taurus,
neck and
throat.



II Gemini,
arms and
shoulders.

¶ Cancer,
breast, sto-
mach and
ribs.



III Leo,
heart and
back.

¶ Virgo,
bowels
and belly.



IV Libra,
reins and
loins.

¶ Scorpio
secrets.



V Sagit-
tarius,
thighs.

¶ Capri-
cious, knees.



VI Aquar-
ius, legs.

¶ Pisces, the feet.

To find the SIGN.

FIRST find the day of the month, and against the day, you have the sign or place of the Moon in the sixth column; then finding the sign here, it shews you the part of the body it governs.

VULGAR NOTES for the Year 1783.

Golden Number.

15 Epact,

Cycle of the Sun

28 Dominical Letter,

REFLECTIONS on GOLD and HONOR.

GOLD and Honor, the two great idols in the world, are worshipped by more than used to appear at Ephesus, to worship the great Goddess Diana. But he that preferreth either of them before Godliness is an idolater, as well as he that worshippeth images or bendeth the knee to a marble statue. There are some that desire nothing else; they will obtain them, else a trumper more calm than their discontented mind: But if their wishes succeed, they are so far from being happy, that (as far as they are observed) they are less satisfied than when they had nothing.—Gold and silver have no intrinsec virtue; and tho' they are necessary to procure the conveniences of life, he that has but just a competency may vie in happiness with the greatest sons of fortune.—Gold called the bait of sin, the snare of souls, and the hook of death which being aptly applied, may be compared unto a fire, where a little is good to warm one, but too much will burn all mankind.

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ECLIPSES for 1783.

SIX Eclipses; four of the Sun, two of the Moon, as follows:

- I. Of the Sun, March 3d, 2h. 48m. morn. invisible.
- II. A total Eclipse of the Moon, March 18, aftern. partly visible, the going off will be seen here. Begins at 3h. 7m. middle will be 55m. past 4. Quantity of the greatest immersion, 21 dig. will rise 6 o'clock 9 dig. eclipsed; ends at 48m. past 6.
- III. Will be of the Sun, April 1st, 4h 17m. aftern. invisible.
- IV. Will be of the Sun, August 27, in the afternoon, visible if fair. Begins to be visible 5h. 57m. Middle 6h. 33m. At 36m. past 6 the Sun will set near 4 dig. eclipsed.
- V. Will be of the Moon, Sept. 10. aft. if the air be clear, except the first coming on, before the Moon rises. Begins 5h. 5m. Beg. total darkness 6h. 1m. Moon r. 6h. 18m. totally eclipsed. Middle 6h. 51m. Total darkness ends 7h. 43m. Eclipse ends 8h. 40m. Dur. total darkness 1h. 40m. Duration of the Eclipse 3h. 38m. Digits eclipsed 21. D's lat. $2^{\circ} 42''$ s. d. Semidiameter of the earth's shadow at the D $42^{\circ} 51'$. D's hourly motion from the \odot $32^{\circ} 11'$. Horizontal semidiameter of the D $15^{\circ} 11'$. Horizontal parallax of the D $58^{\circ} 42'$.

- VI. Will be of the Sun, Sept. 26th, 7h. 22m. morning; invisible by reason of the Moon's south latitude.

PARCEMENT
RECOVERED

cayed by sun, and of making it legible.

DRIP the parchment obliterated by time into a vessel of cold water, fresh drawn from the well: In about a minute take it out, and press it between two papers, to prevent its crumbling up in drying. As soon as it is moderately dry, if it be not then legible repeat the operation two or three times. The skin will then resume its pristine color, and will appear all alike.

VACATIONS at HARVARD COLLEGE. From Commencement 4 weeks. From the 3d Wednes. in Oct. 2 weeks. From the 1st Wed. in Jan. 5 weeks. From the 2d Wednes. in April 2 weeks.

An old PORTUGUESE ANECDOTE.

PEDRO I. 8th King of Portugal, distinguished his reign by a steady and impartial administration of justice, by which he rendered his people no less happy than himself. The following instance of his equity and inflexibility is very remarkable.

An Ecclesiastic, in a great passion, killed a Mason whom he had employed, for not executing something agreeable to his mind. The King dissembled his knowledge of the crime, and sent it to the cognizance of the proper courts, where the issue of the business was, that the Priest was suspended from saying mass for a year. At this slight punishment the family of the deceased was highly offended. The King caused it to be hinted to the Mason's son that he should kill the Priest; He did so, and falling into the hands of justice, was condemned to suffer death; but as no capital sentence could be executed without the King's consent, this was laid before him among the rest: Upon which he asked, "What was the young man's trade?" It was answered, "That he followed his father's." Then, said the King, "I shall commute his punishment, by restraining him from meddling with stone and mortar for a twelve-month." After this affair he punished capital crimes in the Clergy, with death; and when they desired that his Majesty would be pleased to refer their causes:

"This is a full tribunal:

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NOTHING shews the ~~ugly~~ ^{ugly}, that it has all the other passions in avowed subordination to it; anger, pity, hope and terror are all its servants and dependents: It sooths or inflames us at pleasure, and we are gay and gloomy, just as the little blind Boy would have us: How many shapes does he wear? Nothing is more solemn, nothing more whimsical! He makes the mad man grave, and the sober man mad: He brings pride and ambition to humility and their knees; and the miser, when love has once warmed his frozen heart, unclutches both his fists and throws away his money in handfuls. Love is a thing which all people feel, most people talk of, and what but few understand.

The ADVANTAGES of INDUSTRY.

NO man can be happy in idleness : He that should be condemned to lie torpid and motionless, " would fly for re-creation (says South) to the mines and gallies ;" and it is well when nature or fortune find employment for those who would not have known how to procure it for themselves.

He whose mind is engaged by the acquisition or improvement of a fortune, not only escapes the insipidity of indifference, and the tediousness of inactivity, but gains enjoyments wholly unknown to those who live lazily on the toil of others ; for life affords no higher pleasure, than that of surmounting difficulties, passing from one step of success to another, framing new wishes, and seeing them gratified. He that labors in any great or laudable undertaking, has his fatigues first supported by hope, and afterwards rewarded by joy ; he is always moving towards a certain end, and when he has attained it, an end more distant invites him to a new pursuit ; for, to strive with difficulties, and to conquer them, is the highest human felicity ; the next is to strive, and deserve to conquer.

MORAL SENTIMENTS of the ANCIENTS ; on PROSPERITY, ADVERSITY, LOVE, Characteristics of WOMEN, &c.

TH E consideration of a greater evil is a sort of remedy against a lesser. Aristoppus had a farm burnt down ; and when a friend of his express'd a concern for him, he said, " I have three farms yet left, and thou hast but one in all ; and have more reason to lament thy misfortune, than thou mine."

If we will create imaginary wants to ourselves, why do we not create an imaginary satisfaction to them ? It were the merrier fancy of the two, to be like the Athenians, who fancied all the ships that came into the harbor were his own.—They are all impaired by affliction, who are not thereby improved. Make use of time if you love eternity ; know yesterday cannot be recalled, to-morrow cannot be assured. To-day is only s, which if once lost is lost forever.

He who thinks no man above him but for his virtue, none below him but for his vice, can never be obsequious or assuming in a wrong place.

Many are the misfortunes of man's life, which he must either prevent by wisdom, or suffer with patience.

The liberality of nature in the person is frequently attended with a deficiency in understanding.

Love cannot long be concealed where it is, nor dissembled where it is not.

The plainer the dress, with greatest lustre does beauty appear. Virtue is the greatest ornament, and good sense the best equipage. 'Tis always to be understood, that a Lady takes all you demand from the rest of her sex to be a gift to her.

A Lady who is render of her reputation, would not be pleased to hear herself applauded for her great skill in singing and dancing. Sallust, speaking of Sempronia, a woman of great quality, but of a most abandon'd character, observes, that she sung and danc'd with more art and grace than became a virtuous woman.

There is nothing that wears out a fine face like the vigils of a card-table, and those cutting passions which naturally attend them. Haggard looks and pale complexions, are the natural indications of a Female Gamester.

The utmost of a woman's character is contained in domestic life; first her piety towards God; and next in the duties of a daughter, a wife, a mother and a sister.

A good wife (says Solomon) is a good portion: And there is nothing of so great worth as the mind well instructed.

Better is a portion in a wife, than with a wife.

Many of the misfortunes in families arise from the trifling way the women have in spending their time, and gratifying only their eyes and ears, instead of their reason and understanding.

A droll ANECDOTE of a COLONEL in the Army.

ACertain Colonel of a regiment used to keep an open table three times a week for the officers of his regiment, and they generally used to take it in turns. But he observed, one young gentleman an Ensign, that never chil'd a day to dine with him. Surprised at this, he thought it encroaching upon his hospitality and conceived a very indifferent opinion of the poor Ensign. On one of the public days he happened to go to the Colonel's tent earlier than any of the other guests, and was by that means entirely alone with the Colonel, who, displeased at his constancy, thought it was a good opportunity to give him a gentle hint. "Pray, Sir, said he to the Ensign, have you forgot your exercise?" "No Sir." — "Well then, said the Colonel, taking up a fusee, and going out of his tent, let us see how you can perform it." So giving him the piece, he gave the word of command. The young man performed very well. Now, said the Colonel, to the right about—March. Away marched the Ensign for about forty yards, and thinking he was going too far from the tent and the dinner, and not hearing the Colonel speak stopped short, and told him, "That he had forgot a very material part of the exercise." — "What it that?" As you will, replied the Ensign. The Colonel laughed very heartily at the proof; told the Ensign, that he was very right, and for his wit and humor should be obliged to him for his company every day.

A certain METHOD of destroying BUGS in a bedsted, &c.

PUT a handful of salt in 2 or 3 quarts of water, boil it, scald all the places where the bugs keep: Make use of it once every year. This method has been tried several times by me who is now 50 years of age, and he say, is never fail'd, office.

ANUARY 31 DAYS.

New Moon, 3 day, 3 morn.
First Quart. 10 day, 5 morn.

Full Moon, 18 day, 10 morn.
Last Quart. 25 day, 10 night.



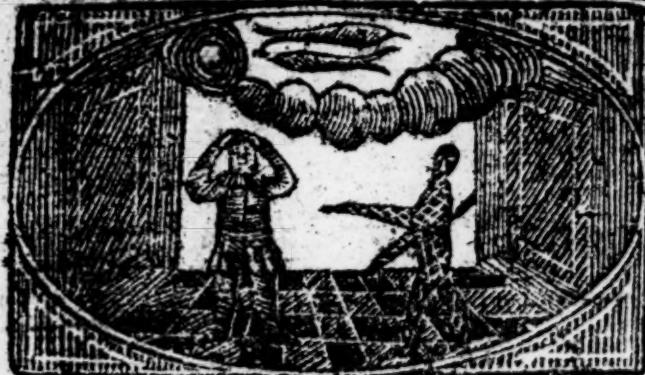
W Continuation of the Poem, intitl'd AMERICA INVINCIBLE.
WHO form'd young Senates with their tender laws,

M. W. Calendar, Weather, &c. r. O. s. F. Sea. D'spl. r. D.s.

1	4	Circumcision.	7 32 5	9 58	18	5 40
2	5	Clear and cold.	7 32 5	10 52	knee.	6 38
3	6	Battle at Princeton, 1776.	7 31 5	11 48	49	3 sets
4	7	Newton born 1643	7 31 5	12 44	legs	6 15
5	E	Aug. 3d K. of Pol. cro. 1734.	7 30 5	1 36	18	7. 26
6	2	Epiphany. Snow.	7 30 5	2 28	feet	8 38
7	3	I. C. Boston, York, Amth.	7 29 5	3 16	16	9 50
8	4	Day's length 9 h. 2 m.	7 28 5	4 4	29	11 3
9	5	Twilight begins 5 h. 40 m.	7 27 5	4 52	head	Morn.
10	6	Clear and cold.	7 26 5	5 36	24	0 30
11	7	7°'s south 7 h 51 m.	7 25 5	6 20	neck	1 45
12	E	1st Sunday past Epiphany.	7 25 5	7 4	18	2 20
13	2	Syrus rises 6 h.	7 24 5	7 48	29	3 23
14	3	I. C. Charlest. Cold	7 23 5	8 24	arms	4 18
15	4	Apog. stormy weather.	7 22 5	9 10	23	5 13
16	5		7 21 5	9 46	breast	6 2
17	6	Morgan def. Tarlton, 1781.	7 20 5	10 11	18	6 49
18	7	Pleasant weather.	7 19 5	10 46	heart	Driest
19	H	2d Sunday past Epiphany.	7 18 5	11 30	14	5 25
20	2	Inf. C. E. Greenwich.	7 17 5	12 16	25	6 47
21	3	Stormy weather.	7 16 5	1 8	belly	7 59
22	4		7 15 5	2 0	20	9 12
23	5	Day's length 9 h. 30 m.	7 14 5	2 51	reins	10 25
24	6	Pleasant for the	7 13 5	3 45	18	11 38
25	7	St. Paul. season.	7 12 5	4 42	secret	Morn.
26	K	3d Sunday past Epiphany.	7 11 5	5 38	15	0 46
27	2	7°'s south 6 h. 52 m.	7 10 5	6 36	thigh	2 0
28	3	Wind and Clouds.	7 9 5	7 30	14	2 13
29	4	Per. G. flow of clock 14 m.	7 8 5	8 25	x knee	4 26
30	5	King Charles beheaded.	7 7 5	9 20	33	5 36
31	O	Cold.	7 6 5	10 16	legs	0 40

FEBRUARY 28 D.A.Y.S.

New Moon, 1 day, 8th, morn.
First Quart. 8 day, midnight.



Full Moon, 37 day, 3h. morn.
Last Q. 24 day, 6h. 30m. m

And call'd new Catos to their Country's cause :
For while the Tyrant scorn'd a virtuous claim,
And arm'd his legions to oppose the same,

M.W. Calendar, Weather, &c. r. O.s. F. Sea. D'spl. r. D.

1	7 Gen. Monk eas. Lond. 1660.	7	5 5 11 12	legs	D sets	1	7
2	E 4th Sunday p. Epip. P.V.M.	7	4 5 14 12	26	6 13	2	2
3	2 St. Bust. tak. 1781. Snow.	7	3 5 12 36	feet	7 26	3	3
4	37 th set 1h. 53m. I.C. Portl.	7	2 5 1 27	23	8 41	4	3
5	4 Pleasant moderate weather,	7	1 5 2 19	head	9 47	5	4
6	6 French Alliances 377 th	7	0 5 3 7	19	10 52	6	5
7	6 for the season.	6	59 6 3 57	neck	11 55	7	6
8	7 Day's length 4oh. 4m.	6	58 6 4 33	13	Morn.	8	7
9	E 5th Sunday past Epiphany.	6	56 6 5 22	24	1 6	9	E
10	2 A light snow, which	6	55 6 6 11	arms	1 50	10	2
11	3 I.C. Northamp. ☽ Apogé.	6	54 6 7 0	19	2 38	11	3
12	4 Sun slow of clock 15 m.	6	53 6 7 40	breast	3 27	12	4
13	5 will turn to rain.	6	50 6 8 34	16	4 14	13	5
14	6 Valentine-Day,	6	48 6 9 26	28	5 4	14	6
15	7 Have half your wood and	6	47 6 10 18	heart	5 50	15	E
16	E Septagesima. half your hay.	6	46 6 11 10	23	6 34	16	2
17	2 Inf. C. South-Kingston.	6	45 6 12 2	belly	Drives	17	3
18	3 S. C. Boston and Fairfield.	6	44 6 12 49	29	7 4	18	4
19	4 Luther died at Eysleben, AE.	6	42 6 1 38	reins	8 12	19	5
20	5 If I'm not mis- (63, 1545)	6	40 6 2 33	18	9 27	20	6
21	6 taken, a great storm is	6	39 6 3 27	29	10 40	21	7
22	7 Gen. WASHINGTON born,	6	38 6 4 19	secrets	11 55	22	E
23	E Sexagesima. (1733.)	6	37 6 5 11	29	Morn.	23	2
24	2 St. Mathias. not far off.	6	36 6 6 3	thighs	1 6	24	3
25	3 I.C. Pittsfield, I.C. N. Hav	6	35 6 6 58	37	2 4	25	4
26	4 ☽ Perigé. King William	6	34 6 7 39	knees	3 9	26	5
27	5 broke his collar bone, 1702.	6	32 6 8 32	24	4 7	27	6
28	6 D. len. 11h. Very pleasant.	6	30 6 9 22	legs	4 58	28	7

Venus is Ev. Star to Oct. 20; then Morn. Star to the end of the year.

M A R C H 31 D A Y S.

New Moon, 3 day, 3 morn.
Last Q. 24 day, 6h. 30m. m.



Pull Moon, 18 day, 5 aft.
Last Quart. 25 day, 2 aft.

A gen'rous warmth spread thro' their minds serene,
In prudence firm, not diffident nor mean;

M. W. Calendar, Weather, &c. r. O.s. F Sea. D's pl. r. D.s.

1	7 St. David. ☽ flow of cl. 15m.	6	29	6	10	11	20	5	32
2	E Shrove Sunday. A storm.	6	28	6	10	53	feet	6	6
3	2 S. C. Newp. 7 th set 12h. 8m.	6	27	6	11	42	18	3	sets
4	3 S. C. Hartford, Portsmouth.	6	26	6	12	34	head	7	24
5	4 Boston Massacre, 1770.	6	25	6	1	28	15	8	32
6	5 Southerly winds	6	24	6	2	17	25	9	38
7	6 R 28 Pisces. with	6	23	6	3	7	neck	10	38
8	7	6	21	6	3	54	20	11	37
9	E Quadragesima. rain.	6	20	6	4	39	arms	Morn.	
10	2 ☽ Apogé,	6	19	6	5	26	17	0	48
11	3 I. C. Concord and Taunton.	6	18	6	6	10	29	1	38
12	4 A spell of pleasant	6	17	6	6	56	breast	2	22
13	5 weather. - -	6	16	6	7	40	20	3	13
14	6 Mobile tak, by the Sp. 1780.	6	14	6	8	18	heart	3	26
15	7 Battle at Guilf. C. H. 1781.	6	12	6	9	0	19	4	17
16	E 2d Sunday in Lent. C. billy.	6	10	6	9	39	belly	4	44
17	2 S. C. Prov. Bos. evacuated.	6	9	6	10	24	15	9	24
18	3 S. C. Windh. Moon eclips.	6	7	6	11	10	29	Brises	
19	4 Full Tides.	6	5	6	11	1	reins	8	18
20	5 Sun enters Aries. D. & N.e.	6	4	6	12	48	25	8	29
21	6 Sir Isaac Newton died. 1727.	6	2	6	1	39	secrets	9	46
22	7 Twilight beg. 4 h. 18m.	5	59	7	2	29	23	10	55
23	E 3d Sund. in Lent. ☽ Perigé.	5	58	7	3	19	thighs	Morn.	
24	2 Stormy weather.	5	57	7	4	10	20	0	7
25	3 S. C. Norw. I. C. Wor. Ips.	5	56	7	4	49	knees	1	14
26	4 (Nant. and Falmouth)	5	55	7	5	42	19	2	31
27	5 Some showers	5	54	7	6	39	legs	1	56
28	6 about this time.	5	53	7	7	34	17	3	27
29	7	5	51	7	8	30	feet	5	1
30	F 4th Sunday in Lent.	5	50	7	9	10	15	5	34
31	3 Sun flow of clock 4m.	5	48	7	10	8	28	5	5

A P R I L 30 D A Y S.

N. Moon, 1 day, 4 h. 15 m. a.m.
First Quart. 9 day, 5 a.m.



Full Moon, 17 day, 4 morn.
Last Quart. 23 day, 8 a.m.

N. Moon, 1 day, 6 h. 30 m. mer.

As when a Greece despis'd a Persia's boast,
And with their zeal revolv'd th' invading host.

M. W. Calendar, Weather, &c. r. Q.s. F. Sea. W. col. r. 11

1	8	I. C. Barnit. N. Hav. Amher.	5	43	7	0	58	head	Dine	1	5
2	4	Some pleasant weather.	5	42	7	11	44	23	7 42	2	6
3	5		5	40	7	12	30	neck	8 4	3	7
4	6	Day's length 12h. 42m.	5	39	7	1	10	17	9 4	4	8
5	7	Cloudy and perhaps rain.	5	38	7	2	10	29	10 4	5	2
6	E	5th Sunday past Trinity.	5	37	7	2	57	arms	11 4	6	3
7	2	T. vte for Go. S. C. S. Kings.	5	36	7	3	41	25	12 4	7	4
8	3	S. C. Char. I. C. Ply. York.	5	34	7	4	29	breast	1 2	8	5
9	4	D's Lat. 5 N. (Hart. & Ch. N. H.)	5	33	7	5	20	19	1 3	9	6
10	5	Some pleasant weather.	5	31	7	6	10	heart	1 4	10	7
11	6	Day's length 13h.	5	30	7	7	3	14	2 2	11	E
12	7	Agreeable showers.	5	28	7	7	40	25	2 5	12	2
13	E	Palm Sunday.	5	27	7	8	1	belly	3 2	13	3
14	2	S. C. Brit. 7°'s sets 9h. 35m.	5	26	7	9	26	22	3 3	14	4
15	3	S. C. Worcest. I. C. Boston,	5	24	7	10	24	reins	4 3	15	5
16	4	(Fairfield.	5	23	7	10	46	19	5 1	16	6
17	5	Pretty full tides. Chilly.	5	22	7	11	38	secrets	6 1	17	7
18	6	Good Friday.	5	20	7	12	3	15	8 5	18	E
19	7	Battle at Lexington, 1775.	5	19	7	1	21	thighs	9 3	19	2
20	E	Easter Sunday. Perigé.	5	17	7	2	12	13	1 2	20	3
21	2	Some agreeable showers.	5	16	7	4	3	28	2 1	21	4
22	3	S. C. North. I. C. Litchfi.	5	15	7	3	49	knees	3 2	22	5
23	4	Pleasant weather.	5	14	7	3	37	29	4 1	23	6
24	5	Day's length, 13 h. 36 m.	5	13	7	5	30	legs	5 1	24	7
25	6	Stores at Danb. burnt, 1777.	5	12	7	6	20	28	6 1	25	E
26	7	Something cloudy.	5	11	7	7	20	feet	7 1	26	2
27	E	1st Sunday past Easter.	5	10	7	7	14	23	8 1	27	3
28	2	S. C. Elk Greenwich.	5	9	7	9	6	head	9 1	28	4
29	3	28 Gen. Worcester k. 1777.	5	7	7	9	53	21	10 1	29	5
30	4	Some pleasant days.	5	6	7	10	44	neck	11 1	30	6

M A Y 31 D A Y S.



N. Moon, 1 day, 6 h. 30 m.
Full M. 9 day, 7 h. 30 m.
Full M. 16 day, 1 h. 30 aft.

Last Q. 23 day, 1 h. 30 m.
N. Moon, 30 day, 9 aften.

O sacred muse! in Harry realms rever'd,
To join in feeble song thy strains unheard;

M. W. Calendar, Weather, &c.

r. O s. F. Sea D'spl. r. D's

1	5	7 th s set 8 h. 27 m.	5	3	7	11	33	16	0	lets
2	6	Small Tides.	5	2	7	12	25	28	8	46
3	7	Apogé. ☽ fast of cl. 4m.	5	1	7	1	17	arms	9	41
4	E	2d Sunday past Easter.	5	0	7	1	58	21	10	32
5	2	Some showers.	4	58	8	2	46	breast	11	26
6	3	Inf. C. Portsmouth.	4	57	8	3	33	16	Morn.	
7	4	General Election, Newport.	4	56	8	4	41	29	0	21
8	5	General Election, Hartford.	4	55	8	5	7	heart	0	56
9	6	D Lat. 3 N. Rain.	4	54	8	5	55	22	1	26
10	7	King of France acces. 1774.	4	53	8	6	48	belly	1	53
11	E	Spic. Virg. south 10 h.	4	52	8	7	39	18	2	14
12	2	Charlestown, SC. Capit. 1780	4	51	8	8	17	reins	2	35
13	3	G. Gage arriv. Boston, 1774.	4	49	8	9	7	14	2	56
14	4	Gen. Elec. Portsm. Sup. C.	4	48	8	9	47	29	3	18
15	5	Pleasant. (Barnst.)	4	47	8	10	29	secrets	3	40
16	6	☽ 26 Pisces. High tides.	4	46	8	11	20	26	Drise	
17	7	Per. Sun fast clock 4 m.	4	45	8	12	11	thighs	9	6
18	E	4th Sunday past Easter.	4	44	8	1	2	26	10	16
19	2	Ad. Russell def. French 1692.	4	43	8	1	59	knees	11	18
20	3	S.C. Plym. Inf. C. Cam. Gr.	4	42	8	2	4	25	11	58
21	4	(Bar. and Springfield.)	4	41	8	3	31	legs	Morn.	
22	5	Fine growing season.	4	40	8	4	26	23	0	33
23	6		4	39	8	5	17	feet	1	6
24	7	Oliv. Cromwell born, 1599.	4	38	8	6		19	1	34
25	E	Regation Sunday.	4	38	8	6	58	head	2	2
26	2	Inf. C. Newport.	4	37	8	6	49	16	2	30
27	3	Twilight begins 2 h. 28m.	4	36	8	8	39	18	2	54
28	4	Gen. Elec. Bolton. Ascen. D.	4	35	8	9	29	neck	3	18
29	5	Baxter tried for his Prophraxes, &c. 1685.	4	34	8	10	13	23	3	44
30	6		4	33	8	11	3	arms	D. fairs	
31	7	Ap. Sun fast of clock 3 m.	4	33	8	11	51	18	8	34

J U N E 30 D A Y S.

First Quarter, 7 day, morn.
F. Moon, 44 day, 8h. after.



Last Quarter, 21 day, noon
N. Moon, 29 d. 9h. 30 m. aft.

Whom Eastern Bards ador'd in tender lays,
Nor call'd in vain for you to guide their ways;

M. W. Calendar, Weather, &c. r. O. s. F. Sea. D's pl. r. D.

1	E	1st Sunday past Ascension.	4	32	8	12	41	30	9	22	1	3
2	2	Rain.	4	31	8	1	31	breast	10	5	2	4
3	3	Inf. C. Pownalborough.	4	31	8	2	15	22	10	43	3	5
4	4	Day's length 15h.	4	30	8	3	5	heart	11	3	4	6
5	5	Pleasant	4	30	8	3	45	19	11	33	5	7
6	6	weather.	4	29	8	4	35	belly	11	57	6	E
7	7	Sun falt of clock 3m.	4	29	8	5	27	14	11	Morn.	7	2
8	E	Whitsunday.	4	28	8	6	18	26	•	30	8	3
9	2	Twilight ends 9h. 46 m.	4	28	8	7	5	reins	0	48	9	4
10	3	I. C. Worc. Taux. New Lon.	4	27	8	7	48	23	1	9	0	5
11	4	St. Barnabas. Dry.	4	27	8	8	37	secrets	1	33	11	6
12	5	Spic. Virg. sets 1h. 20m.	4	26	8	9	23	23	2	1	2	7
13	6	Foul weather.	4	26	8	10	14	thighs	2	42	3	E
14	7	Perigé. High tides.	4	26	8	11	6	20	3	Diles	14	2
15	B	Trinity Sunday.	4	26	8	11	54	knees	8	54	15	3
16	2	I. C. Prov. Sun and cl. tog.	4	26	8	12	42	18	9	49	16	4
17	3	S. C. Ips. Bat. of Bunker Hill	4	26	8	1	30	legs	10	27	17	5
18	4	Brit. evac Philadelphia. 1778	4	26	8	2	18	17	10	50	18	6
19	5	Pleasant Weather.	4	26	8	3	6	feet	11	20	19	7
20	6	Spic. Virg. sets 12h. 24.	4	26	8	3	54	14	11	40	20	E
21	7	Sun enters Cancer. Long. D.	4	26	8	4	42	28	Morn.	21	2	
22	E	1st Sunday past Trinity.	4	26	8	5	30	head	0	10	22	3
23	2	Windy.	4	26	8	6	18	24	0	30	23	4
24	3	S. C York. I. Cl Wind. Barn.	4	26	8	7	8	neck	1	1	24	5
25	4	St. John Bap. Pleasant.	4	26	8	7	54	20	1	31	25	6
26	5	Days length 15h. 8m.	4	26	8	8	44	arms	1	55	26	7
27	6	Thunder and rain.	4	27	8	9	30	14	2	2	27	E
28	7	Battle at Monmouth, 1778.	4	27	8	10	24	27	3	38	2	
29	2	2d Sunday past Trinity.	4	27	8	11	16	breast	1	16	29	3
30	2	Good weather.	4	27	8	12	7	20	1	50	30	4

JULY 31st DAYS.



First Quart. 7 d. 11 h. mor.
N. Moon. 29 d. 9 h. 30 m. a.m.

Last Quart. 20 day, midnight.
New M. 29d. 3 h. 30 m. mor.

O thou whose power as Aramanthine drops,
Gently distills along Parnassus' tops,

I. W. Calendar, Weather, &c. r. O. F. Sea. D's pl. r. Ds.

3	S.C.Falm. I.C.Plym. Amher.	4	27	8	2	59	heat	9	25
2	Visitation of Virgin Mary.	4	28	8	1	48	15	9	52
3	Rain.	4	28	8	2	36	28	10	55
4	Independence declared 1776.	4	28	8	3	21	belly.	10	34
5	Ticonderoga aband. 1777.	4	29	8	4	10	22	10	55
6	E 3d Sunday past Trinity.	4	29	8	4	59	reins	11	17
7	C Bristol. Sultry weather.	4	30	8	5	45	19	11	40
8	C Boston. Sal-York and Keene.	4	30	8	6	38	secrets	Morn.	
9	Fairfield in Con. burnt, 1779.	4	31	8	7	29	16	0	10
10	Wind and rain.	4	31	8	8	21	thighs	0	45
11	Bat. at Gr. Bridge Virg. 1776.	4	32	8	9	14	14	1	30
12	Per. Norwalk, burnt 1779.	4	32	8	10	6	28	2	16
13	E 4th Sunday past Trinity.	4	33	8	10	52	knees	3	0
14	Sun flow of clock 6m.	4	34	8	11	40	19		rises
15	Cloudy.	4	34	8	12	28	legs	8	39
16	Commencement Cambridge.	4	35	8	1	16	28	9	10
17	Pleasant weather,	4	36	8	2	4	feet	9	36
18	for some days together.	4	37	8	2	52	25	9	36
19	Days length 14h. 47m.	4	37	8	3	41	head	9	55
20	E 5th Sunday past Trinity.	4	38	8	4	27	21	10	23
21	C East Greenwich.	4	39	8	5	16	neck	10	50
22	Showers, then fair.	4	40	8	6	3	16	11	14
23	Spic. Virg. sets 10h. 22m.	4	41	8	6	51	29	11	43
24	with a clear air.	4	42	8	7	49	arms	Morn.	
25	Dog-Days begin.	4	43	8	8	40	22	0	15
26	Warm.	4	44	8	9	34	breast	0	54
27	E 6th Sun. past Trin. Apo.	4	45	8	10	28	17	1	33
28	D'Estateing ariv. at R. Ill. 1778.	4	46	8	11	22	29	2	17
29	Pheasant.	4	47	8	12	10	heart	3	1
30	Day's length 14h. 24m.	4	48	8	12	58	23	D Gets	
31	Sun flow of clock 6m.	4	49	8	1	46	belly	8	34

A U G U S T 31 D A Y S.

First Quart. 5 day, 7 h. after.
Full Moon, 12 day, 10 h. mor.



Last Quart. 19 day, 5 h. after.
New Moon, 27 day, 6 h. morn.

Fill all my soul with thy celestial fire,
To tell the wonders that its deeds conspire.

M. W. Calendar, Weather, &c. r. @ s. F. Sea. D'spl'r. M.M.

1	6	Warm and rain.	4	50	8	2	37	18	8	59	1
2	7	Twilight ends 9h. 8m.	4	51	8	3	24	reins	9	17	2
3	E	7th Sunday past Trinity.	4	53	8	4	11	14	9	39	3
4	2	Day's length, 14h. 14m.	4	53	8	4	48	28	10	2	4
5	3	Good weather.	4	54	8	5	45	secrets	10	2	5
6	4	Transfiguration.	4	55	8	6	34	27	11	10	6
7	5	Name of Jesus.	4	56	8	7	20	thighs	12	7	7
8	6	Windy.	4	57	8	8	7	25	Morn	8	2
9	7	Sun slow of clock, 5m.	4	58	8	8	54	knees	1	9	3
10	E	8th Sunday past Trinity.	5	0	7	9	48	24	2	12	10
11	2	I. C. South Kingst. • Per.	5	1	7	10	34	legs	3	21	11
12	3	I. C. Litchfield. Rain.	5	2	7	11	24	22	Drift	12	6
13	4	Stormy weather.	5	3	7	2	12	feet	7	43	13
14	5	Siege of Penobscot rai. 1777.	5	5	7	1	0	19	8	3	14
15	6	Windy.	5	6	7	1	40	head	8	30	15
16	7	Bat. of Bennington, 1777.	5	7	7	2	30	16	8	50	16
17	E	9th Sunday past Trinity.	5	8	7	3	16	29	9	20	17
18	2	Paulus Hook taken, 1779.	5	9	7	4	3	neck	9	4	18
19	3	S.C. Fairfield. I. C. Gr. Bar.	5	10	7	4	50	24	10	1	19
20	4	Day's length, 13h. 36m.	5	12	7	5	38	arms	10	4	20
21	5	Stormy.	5	13	7	6	21	17	11	2	21
22	6	Mt. Prior died AEt. 57, 1721.	5	14	7	7	7	29	12	4	22
23	7	Sun enters Virg. • Apo.	5	16	7	7	53	breast	13	3	23
24	E	10th Sunday past Trinity.	5	17	7	8	34	25	1	44	4
25	2	St. Louis.	5	19	7	9	25	heart	2	25	5
26	3	S. C. Boston. N. Hav. Inf. C.	5	21	7	10	16	20	3	26	6
27	4	Sun eclipsed. Spring.	4	23	8	11	7	belly	1	27	7
28	5	Commencement Dartmouth.	5	24	7	11	53	-15	7	28	8
29	6	Bat. on Rhd. Ill. 1778.	5	26	7	12	43	28	7	29	2
30	7	Good weather.	5	27	7	1	31	reins	7	30	3
31	E	11th Sunday past Trinity.	5	28	7	2	15	23	8	31	4

SEPTEMBER 30 DAYS.



Last Quart. 19 day, 5h. morn.
New Moon, 27 day, 6h. a.m.

First Quart. 4 day, 1h. morn.
Full Moon, 10 day, 7h. a.m.

Last Quart. 18 day, 8h. morn.
New Moon 26 day, 7h. morn.

And, as the oak that waves its head around,
Whistles the eddies circling o'er the ground;

M.W. Calendar, Weather, &c. r. ♂ s. F.Sea. D's pl. r. D.s.

8 55	1 2	IC Prov. 7 th 's rise 9h. 15m.	5 30 7	3 5	secrets	8 43
9 17	2 3	SC Hartf. IC Worcester.	5 31 7	3 53	21	9 16
9 33	3 4	Dog days end. Com. Prov.	5 33 7	4 47	thighs	10 5
10 2	4 5	Stormy weather.	5 34 7	5 38	18	11 0
10 27	5 6	First Cong. met at Phi. 1774.	5 36 7	6 31	knees	12 10
11 10	6 7	N Len. burnt by Arnold 1781.	5 37 7	7 24	16	Morn.
12 3	7 E	12th Sunday past Trinity.	5 38 7	8 17	legs	1 21
Morn.	8 2	Cloudy...	5 40 7	9 5	15	2 32
1 9	9 3	I.C. Tant. Conc. S. C. Amh.	5 41 7	10 5	feet	3 47
2 12	10 4	3 eclipsed. Co. N. Hav.	5 43 7	11 0	24	Drifts
3 21	11 5	Bat. at Brandywine, 1777.	5 44 7	12 47	29	6 41
Drifts	12 6	Ostend surrendered to the (Spaniards, 1604.	5 45 7	12 35	head	7 8
7 42	13 7	13 Sunday past Trinity.	5 46 7	1 25	26	7 38
8	14 E	S. C. Newport.	5 47 7	2 11	neck	8 10
8 3	15 2	SC Worcest. Wind. Keene.	5 49 7	2 59	21	8 42
8 5	16 3	Twilight begins 4h. 15m.	5 50 7	3 46	arms	9 17
9 2	17 4	Pleasant weather.	5 52 7	4 30	16	9 49
9 4	18 5	Apogé.	5 53 7	5 18	28	10 33
10 1	19 6	Stormy weather.	5 55 7	6 6	breast	11 19
10 4	20 7	Vigotak. dy L. Cobham, 1719	5 56 7	6 50	20	Morn.
11 2	21 E	14th Sunday past Trinity.	6 57 6	7 34	heart	0 18
12 4	22 2	Arnold's plot discovered.	5 58 7	8 19	15	1 26
Mon.	23 3	Foul weather.	5 59 7	9 6	28	2 33
1	24 4	Philadel.tak. by Howe, 1777.	6 0 6	9 52	belly	3 46
2	25 5	E 15th Sunday past Trinity.	6 1 6	10 42	24	4 47
3 2	26 6	Good weather.	6 4 6	11 33	reins	5 sets
4 2	27 7	Days length 11h. 42 m.	6 5 6	12 25	20	6 22
5 2	28 8		6 6 6	1 15	secrets	6 51
6 2	29 9		6 7 6	2 17	16	7 26
7 2	30 10		6 9 6	3 59	thighs	8 8

O C T O B E R 31 D A Y S.

First Quart. 3 day, 8h. morn.
Full Moon, 10 day, 6h. morn.

Last Quart. 18 day, 3h. morn.
New Moon, 25 day 8h. aft.



So shall my long sound thy immortal name,
Mark'd in the page immortal as thy fame.

M. W. Calendar, Weather, &c. r. O.s. F.Sea. D'spl.r. D.

1	2	Pleasant.	6	10	6	3	5 ¹	14	9
2	3	Andre hang'd for a spy 1780.	6	11	6	4	39	28	9 5 ²
3	4	Bat. at Germantown, 1777.	6	13	6	5	31	knees	11
4	5	@ Perigé.	6	14	6	6	23	29	Morn
5	6	16th Sunday past Trinity.	6	16	6	7	15	legs	0 2
6	7	S. C. South Kingston.	6	17	6	8	8	28	1 4
7	E	IC Bost. Plym. and Nant.	6	19	6	9	0	feet	2 5
8	2	Battle at Stillwater, 1777.	6	20	6	9	50	25	4 1
9	3	Emperor Charles VI. died.	6	22	6	10	44	head	5 2
10	4	Days length 11h. 14m.	6	23	6	11	31	Dri	10
11	5	7 th inst 6h. 42 m.	6	24	6	12	19	neck	5
12	6	17th Sunday past Trinity.	6	26	6	1	6	17	3 3
13	7	S. C. Bristol.	6	28	6	1	54	29	7
14	E.S.C.Taunt, IC Bed. & Keene.	6	29	6	2	42	arms	7 5	
15	2	Esopus burnt, 1777.	6	30	6	3	30	23	8 4
16	3	@ Apogé.	6	32	6	4	17	breast	9 3
17	4	Burgoynes ar. surren. 1777.	6	34	6	5	4	18	10 3
18	5	Falm. def. by Mowat, 1775.	6	35	6	5	41	29	11 3
19	6	Ld. Cornwallis taken, 1781.	6	37	6	6	27	heart	19
20	7	S. C. East Greenwich.	6	39	6	7	11	24	0 4
21	E	Foul weather.	6	40	6	8	0	belly	1 4
22	2	Hessians rep. at red B. 1777.	6	41	6	8	42	20	2 9
23	3	Sun enters Scorpio.	6	42	6	9	29	reins	4
24	4	Bri. evac. Rh. Island, 1779.	6	43	6	10	17	16	5 1
25	5	Pleasant.	6	44	6	11	5	29	9
26	6	19th Sunday past Trinity.	6	45	6	11	49	secrets	5
27	7	Twilight ends 6h. 50m.	6	47	6	12	44	27	5
28	E.S.C. Camb. IC Falm. Tif.	6	48	6	1	33	thighs	6	
29	2	@ Perigé.	6	49	6	2	25	25	8
30	3	Day's length 10h. 20m.	6	50	6	3	16	knees	9
31	4	Foul weather.	6	52	6	4	7	24	10

NOVEMBER 30. DAYS.

FIRST QUARTER, 18 day, 3h. morn.
New Moon, 25 day 8h. aft.

LAST QUARTER, 16 day, 8h. morn.
New Moon, 24 day, 8h. morn



The silent Patriot views with great surprise
New scenes of glory in a CONGRESS rise;

M.W. Calendar, Weather, &c. r. ♀ s. F. Sea. ♀'s pl. r. Ds.

9	1	All .Saints.	6	54	6	4	58	legs	11	35
9 5	2	E 20 th Sunday past Trinity.	6	55	6	5	47	21	Morn.	
11	3	Cool weather.	6	56	6	6	39	feet	0	45
Mon	4	S.C. Salem, I.C. Hartf. Ports.	6	57	6	7	35	18	1	56
0 27	5	D'Estaing sail, fr. Bes. 1778.	6	59	6	8	27	head	3	9
1 4	6	Locks like a storm.	7	• 5	9	19	11		4	23
2 5	7		7	1 5	10	14	29		5	37
4 10	8		7	2 5	11	8	neck			
5 2	9	E 21 st Sunday past Trinity.	7	4 5	11	58	25		5	5
Drift	10	Sun fast of clock 16 m.	7	5 5	12	47	ams		5	36
5	11	I. C. Norihamp. N. Hav. SC	7	6 5	1	34	20		6	10
3 3	12	Apogé. (Portsmouth.)	7	7 5	2	26	breast		7	4
7 1	13	Rain	7	9 5	3	7	14		7	56
7 5	14	or snow.	7	10 5	3	57	26		9	1
8 4	15	Mud Island taken, 1777.	7	11 5	4	38	heart		10	11
9 3	16	E 22d Sunday past Trinity.	7	12 5	5	23	20		11	29
10 3	17	Inf. C. Newpot.	7	13 5	6	10	belly			
11 3	18	Inf. C. Fairfield.	7	14 5	6	57	16		•	38
Mon	19	Changeable weather	7	15 5	7	39	reins		1	49
0 4	20	about this time.	7	16 5	8	26	15		2	52
1 4	21		7	17 5	9	10	26		3	58
2 9	22	Sun in Sagittarius.	7	18 5	10	0	secrets		5	3
4	23	Rain.	7	19 5	10	42	22		6	0
5 1	24	Day's length 9 h. 20 m.	7	20 5	11	30	thighs			
10 6	25	Inf. C. Camb. Pittsfield.	7	20 5	12	21	19		5	35
5 7	26	● Perigé.	7	21 5	1	8	knees		6	36
5 8	27	Blustry	7	22 5	1	57	18		7	49
6	28	cool	7	23 5	2	46	legs		9	2
8	29	weather.	7	24 5	3	31	16		10	20
9	30	E Advent. Sund. St. Andrew.	7	25 5	4	20	feet		11	42

DECEMBER 31 DAYS.

First Quarter, 1 day, 1 morn.
Full Moon, 8 day 2nd afternoons.
Last Quarter, 6 day 2nd afternoon.



New Moon, 23 day, 7 aftern.
First Quarter, 20 day, 11 morn.

To whom intrusted with the care of States
All bend attentive in their first debates ;

M.	W.	Calendar, Weather, &c.	r.	s.	F. Sea.	D'spl.	r.
1	2	Gold.	7	26	5	5	15
2	3	I. C. Worcester, and Barnsf.	7	27	5	5	26
3	4		7	27	5	6	head
4	5	Papists ordered ten miles (from London, 1679.)	7	28	5	7	48
5	6		7	29	5	8	deck
6	7	Look out for a	7	29	5	9	27
7	E	2d Sunday in Advent.	7	31	5	10	20
8	2	Snow storm.	7	31	5	11	16
9	3	J. C. Plymouth, Windh.	7	32	5	12	28
10	4	Battle at Gwin's Isl. 1775.	7	32	5	12	breast
11	5	Clear and pleasant.	7	32	5	1	47
12	6		7	32	5	2	30
13	7	Cold and Cloudy.	7	33	5	3	18
14	E	3d Sunday in Advent.	7	33	5	4	7
15	2	Inf. C. Providence.	7	33	5	5	42
16	3	Inf. C. Taunton.	7	33	5	5	42
17	4	Cold	7	33	5	6	30
18	5	weather.	7	34	5	7	18
19	6	Ghent sur. to D. of Marl-	7	34	5	8	20
20	7	(borough, 1708.)	7	34	5	8	secrets
21	E	4th Sunday in Advent.	7	34	5	9	45
22	2	Sun in Capricorn.	7	34	5	10	16
23	3	High tides.	7	34	5	19	thighs
24	4	Perigé.	7	34	3	1	14
25	5	CHRISTMAS.	7	34	5	2	28
26	6	(Sir Isaac Newton, born 1642)	7	34	5	3	legs
27	7	St. Stephen.	7	33	5	11	knees
28	E	St. John.	7	33	5	12	5
29	2	Expect a storm of	7	33	5	3	10
30	3	I. C. Salem, snow or rain.	7	33	5	4	25
31	4	Gen. Montgomery k. 1775.	7	33	5	4	head

For whom the task to trace the winding course
Of **FREEDOM** oozing from its cyphal source.

Their ripen'd counsels into edicts shone,
And paint the Statesman through the whole design :
That each encircling State shou'd make its laws,
And raise its Heroes to support the cause ;
That **SULLIVAN** the Hampshire forces sway,
And **THOMAS** Massachusetts arms display ;
That from Rhode-Island **GREEN** should lead the Band,
While in Connecticut the joint command
fell to a **SPENCEER**'s and a **WORSTER**'s care ;
And these on Hudson to **MONTGOMERY**'s share.
In former days with martial courage fill'd,
To wield the sword was **GATES** divinely skill'd ;
Important was his lot among the troops,
To give assistance and confirm their hopes.
These being ordain'd, the general orders held
To regulate the conduct of the field :
A **LEE**, on enterprising scenes intent,
His genius pure, European his descent,
And prudent **WARD**, with the bold **PUTNAM** join'd,
Who to their Country all their care confin'd.
Conspicuous then o'er all their **CHIEF** was plac'd,
Whose various actions proper virtues grac'd,
And **WASHINGTON** ador'd with private ease,
With all his riches and domestic peace,
Now left Virginia 'midst the rising States,
And first inhabited, as fame relates,
To lead a num'rous train against the hosts,
And gain fair Freedom, and restrain their boasts.
Along the western shore on Boston's Bay,
From different quarters join'd the forces lay :
Their Leaders now parade them on the field,
And all attentive to their mandates yield.
A part were posted on the rising ground,
That on the north o'erlooks the country round ;
While on the east a confin'd strait oppes'd,
And British troops beyond were well dispe's'd :
And some were plac'd along on Cambridge Plain,
To watch their motions from the neighb'ring main ;
When on the south the rest assur'd their posts,
To guard around the stations of the hosts.
The work went on with emulated zeal,
And various mevenments for the public weal ;
Trenches were made and batt'ries rais'd along,
And every part with guards encompass'd strong.
The adverse troops possess'd their ground secure,

While nought remain'd but the decisive hour,
Gage and his Leaders long their counsels weigh'd,
And order'd all his troops to be array'd.
Compos'd of Heroes bold, a chosen band,
Were join'd with Howe, who had the chief command,
To force their way and gain a passage o'er,
To take the field upon the neighbour'g shore,
The valiant Chief intent on great designs,
Then steer'd his course to gain the land that joins
A little east to Bunker's rising ground,
And with his party hail'd the martial sound.
The sign was given with yonder host to cope,
When courage mix'd with their rising hope :
And now the time arriv'd to prove their right,
As dubious fate hung trembling on the fight.

In solemn pomp they all pursu'd their way
To gain the height where their opposers lay,
And nearly now succeeded in their aim,
When the grim battle mix'd on the plain.
Disgorge'd balls in thicken'd tempests fly
And noise of cannon echoes thro' the sky.
The hills attentive—then repeat the sounds,
And the blood gushes from a thousand wounds.
The Britons thrice retreat and thrice return,
And in th' attack with martial fury burn :
But not their art with all their courage join'd ;
Not all their grandeur curiously refin'd ;
Not Charleton's flame that spiring high arose ;
Nor all the smoke that aided to oppose ;
Could shake the firmness of COLUMBIA's Band,
To yield submissiv'e the adjacent land.

Heav'n pos'd the fight with equal balance long,
As 'twas with Greece in the Messian song.
Many the CHIEFS who left the realms of day,
And to the jaws of death resign'd a prey :
Among that number first a WARREN's lot,
WARREN the Hero, Statesman, Patriot :
Among the Britons, Pittcarn bear'd his fate,
Who wish'd for conquest 'till it was too late.

We've heard how storms from diff'rent parts engage,
And o'er the Caspian airy conflict wage,
At first, the clouds in gentle order roll,
At length, the thunders ring from pole to pole :
Clouds mix with clouds, and storms with storms conspire
And lightnings brandish in the darken'd air ;
Until their mutual force had all decay'd,
When calm serene around the Heav'n's array'd.

Thus perisver'd the troops, and thus engag'd, } [End of Book I.
And thus the heat of battle was assuag'd : } To be continued.]

Cambridge, Aug. 1782.

Mr. BICKERSTAFF is desired to insert what follows in his useful ALMANACK for 1783, by doing which he will oblige his Friend and Correspondent,

PUBLICOLA.

Extract from a Philadelphia News-Paper, of July last.

Mr. CLAYPOLE,

You will do a kindness to the Public, by publishing the following simple Cure for that unhappy wasting disorder the CONSUMPTION; which has been communicated by an inhabitant of South-Carolina, where it has proved successful in some very dangerous cases; and has lately administered to the relief of several persons in this state.

TAKE of the bark of the small wild cherry tree, and of the low land beach tree (not button-wood) equal quantities, of which make a strong decoction; give a pint thereof per day, in several portions, or more if the stomach will bear it; and to render it more palatable, it may be mixed with a little weak toddy or tea, as may be most agreeable to the patient: And although a few days use of it may occasion sensible alterations for the better in the afflicted person, yet this course of drinking must be persisted in for at least three months to render the cure effectual.

FRIENDS Yearly Meetings in NEW-ENGLAND.

AT Sandwich, the 6th day before the last 1st day of the 3d month. At Greenwich, the last 1st day of the 5th month. At Rhode-Island, the 2d 6th day of the 6th month. At Nantucket, the 4th 6th day of the 6th month. At Kingston, the 2d 1st day of the 8th month. At Providence, the 4th 1st day of the 8th m. At Salem, the 4th 1st day of the 9th mo. At Scituate, the 1st 6th day of the 10th month. At Dartmouth, the 4th 6th day of the 10th month. At Swansea, the 2d 7th day of 11th month.

THE high-water at Salem, Marblehead, Cape-Anne, Ipswich, Newbury-port, &c. 20 minutes sooner than at Boston; 2 hours and 26 minutes sooner at Tarpaulin-Cove, New-London and New-York; three hours sooner at Rhode-Island and Amboy; 3 hours sooner at Sandy-Hook; 5½ hours sooner at Albany; 3 hours later at Philadelphia; half an hour later at New-Haven.

ONCE upon a time, a certain Rev. Dr. a man of great brawn and muscles, large, tall, termagant, happened to preach before King Charles II. being heated with his subject, and impatient of contradiction, even in the looks of an audience; on a sudden he stripp'd up, and show'd the amaz'd congregation an huge, tremendous arm, with which he struck the cushion violently, and cry'd out, " And dare any body here deny this ? " The King drunk back and mutter'd to himself, " No body in his senses, good Dr. within the reach of your tremendous arm ! "

To Mrs. B**** on her viewing a Printing-Office,
By Printing all the noblest arts
Have been 'till now preserv'd with care ;
This makes the Nymphs and Swains of parts
Appear most charming and most fair :
By this the names of Heroes great
Who liv'd in happy days of yore,
Are handed down to us in slate,
And shall be read forevermore :
By this fair Helena we knew,
And of her deeds and beauty hear,
And this posterity shall know,
How fair Mrs. B**** doth now appear.

ROADS to the principal Towns on the Continent, &c. from BOSTON; with the names of those who keep the best houses of entertainment.

(I.)	Road to PLYMOUTH and CAPE-COD.	Towns.	Miles.	
TAVERNS.				
Kent,	Derchecker	4		Metcalfe,
Vose,	Milton	3		Daggett,
Brackett,	Braintree	3		Hunt,
Whitmarsh,	Weymouth	7		Cole,
Cushing,	Hingham	3		Smith,
Jacobs,	Hanover	4		Pierce,
Hall,	Pembroke	6		Turner,
Louden,	Duxbury	3		Nichols,
Little,	Kingston	4		Remington,
Howland,	Plymouth	4		Gardner,
Ellis,	Ditto	4		Sands,
Cornish,	Ditto	6		Hawkins,
Newcomb,	Sandwich	7		Champlin,
Chipman,	Bassiftable	7		Bleavin;
How,	Ditto	5		Russel,
Beare,	Yarmouth	4		Chaplain,
Snow,	Harwich	7		Smith,
Merrick,	Eastham	9		Coit,
Higgins,	Ditto	6		
Smith,	Wellfleet	5		(III) To Taunton and Swansea
Collins,	Truro	3		Kent,
Conant,	Province-town	8		Dorchecker
(II.)	To Newp. and N. London.			Vose,
Whiting,	Roxbury	9		Bent,
Ames, or Gay,	Bedham	2		Doty,
Daggett,	Walpole	9		May,
Mass.,	Wrentham	8		Noyes,

(IV.) Western Post-Road to HARTFORD and NEW-HAVEN.			Baldwin,	Bradford	19
	Beers,	New-Haven			
Willington,	Watertown	9	(VI.) To PROVIDENCE, TOWERHILL.		
Brewer,	Waltham	1	Metcalf, (N. II) Attleboro'	34	
Gleason,	Ditto	1	Dexter,	Providence	8
Smith,	Weston	4	Randall,	Pawtuxet	6
Baldwin,	Ditto	1	Arnold,	Greenwich	10
Bent,	Sudbury	3	Gardner,	N. Kingston	11
How,	Marlboro'	8	Sands,	Towerhill	4
Sawin,	Ditto	3			
Martin,	Northboro'	5	(VII.) To NEWBURY-PORT,		
Baldwin,	Shrewsbury	5	PORTSMOUTH, FALMOUTH.		
Curtis,	Worcester	4	Porter, Bradshaw, Medford	5	
Brown,	Ditto	2	Hill, Malden	2	
Stearns,	Ditto	1	Newhall, Lynn	4	
Sejeant,	Leicester	4	Flint, or } Danvers	6	
Land,	Ditto	2	Bell-Tavern, }		
Whittemore,	Spencer	4	Goodue, Webb, Salem	2	
Weite,	Brookfield	4	Waters, Beverly	1	
Rice,	Ditto	4	Porter, Wenham	6	
Cutler,	Western	6	Smith, Piemont, Ipswich	6	
Scott,	Palmer	10	Hunt, Rowley	3	
Colton,	Wilbraham	4	Colborn, Newbury	7	
Chapin,	Spring. Plain	4	Davenport, or } Newbury-		
Parsons,	Springsfield	5	Greenleaf, } Port	1	
Colton,	L. Meadow	4	Knowlton, Salisbury	4	
Kibby,	Enfield	5	Griffith, Saybook	2	
Ellsworth,	Windsor	7	Davidson, or } Hampton-		
Bissel,	Ditto	4	Sanburn, } Falls	2	
Potter,	Ditto	3	Lovett, Hampton	2	
Benjamin,	East-Hartford	4	Leavitt, North-hill	3	
Bull,	Hartford	2	Folsom, Clark, Greenland	4	
Gillman,	Weathersfield	3	Stavers, Til- } Portsmouth	5	
Peako,	Middleton	11	ton, Stoddy, }		
Camp,	Durham	6	Woodbridge, Old-York	9	
Pollock,	Wallingford	8	Clark, Ditto	4	
Mansfield,	North-Haven	13	Ring, Littlefield, Wells	9	
Peers,	New-Haven	8	Edwards, Ditto	4	
			Kimball, Kennebunk	5	
			Patten, Arundell	2	
			Allen, Saco	6	
			Milliken, Scarboro'	7	
			Marie, Ditto	4	
			Skilling, Falmouth	3	
			Toms, Ditto	3	
			Chadwick, or } Falmouth-		
			Moody, Town	1	

(VIII.) To N. Hav. and N. York.	
Kilby or Beers,	New Haven 163
Laws,	Milford 6
Olcott,	Stratford 10
Buckley,	Fairfield 7
Kechum,	Norwalk 12
Youngs,	Stamford 7
Marvel,	Rye 13
Sutten,	Mettineck 7
Baily,	New-Rochel 3
Butler,	East-Chester 4
Dykemar,	Kingbridge 10
Fowler,	New-York 11
(IX.) To N. W. and N. London.	
Metcalf., (N. II.)	Attleboro' 34
Dexter,	Providence 9
Fiske,	Johansen 8
Angel,	Seituata 4
Knox,	Coventry 10
Derance,	Volentown 4
Eaton,	Plainfield 4
Burnham,	Newent 8
Leffingwell,	Norwich 7
Houghton,	Methigan 7
Palms,	New-London 7
(X.) To Philadelphia, Virginia, N. and S. Carolina.	
New-York, (N. VIII.)	251
Newark, 9 Elizabeth-Town, 6	
Woodbridge, New-Bridge, 10	
Princeton, 17	Trenton 13
Bristol 10	Frickford, 15
Philadelphia 5	Darby 7
Chester 9	Eddewine 11
New-Castle 6 Elk-River 1	
North-East 7	Susquehanna 1
Gunpow.F. 25	Patapsco-E. 2
Annapolis 30	Mt. Pleasant 1
Upper-Marlb. 9	Piscataway 1
Port-Tobacco 15	Hose-Fer. 1
Port-Royal 15	Snead's Tav. 1
Tod's Br. 20	Claburn's dit. 2
Frenau's 12	Williamsburgh 1
Hog I. 7	I. of Wight C. H. 1
Nansemond 20	Bennet's Cr. 3
Edenton, 30	Bell's Ferry, 1
Bath-Town 45	Nause-Riv. 1
Whitecock Riv. 20	New-Riv. 3
Cape-Fear R. 15	Lockwood's 1
EE Lieng-Bay, 22	W. E. do. 2
George-Town 30	Santee-F. 1
Savoy-F. 20	Charleston 1
(XI.) Dartmouth College, N.H.	
Walker,	No. Four 1
Wait,	Claremoat 1
Summers,	Ditto 2
Chase,	Cornhill 1
Ditto	Ditto 1
Smith	Plainfield 1
Hills,	Lebanon 1
Stores,	Dartmouth Col. 1
(XII.) To Newport by Tarr.	
Crocker, (N. III.)	Taunton 1
Frink,	Berkely 1
Strange,	Freetown 1
Brightman,	Fall-River 1
Howland's-Ferry,	
Newport,	

* * * Country Shop-keepers and Travelling-traders are desired to be at E. Russell's Printing-Office, near Liberty-Stump, and supply themselves with Sensory news and entertaining pieces; one of which is entitled, *The Life, Strange, unparalleled and unheard-of voyage and adventures of AMERIGO GWINETT.* (Price only 1s. five)

** We are much obliged to a Female Correspondent for a Piece intitled, *Advice to a New-married Lady*, by an Unmarried Lady; but it being too lengthy for this year's Almanack, must defer it.

** Bickerstaff's Almanack may be had of J. White, next the Salt-Tavern; Draper and Folsom, Market-Square; W. Walder, Dr. Gardiner's, Marlboro' Street; N. Covey, Newb. Stren; M. Vener, B. Larkin, Cinabill, Boston; and Killins, W. Young, Sal-

* * * *This word NOTHING unriddles the Proverb, in the third line.*